

THE KENNEDY GOLD MINES.

A letter published in another column from the Kennedy mines in Humboldt county shows that the camp has merit and will prove its worth, though laboring under great disadvantages. The mines were discovered by poor men when the mining business was at low ebb in Nevada. The discoverers shipped a few tons of selected ore to the Reno Reduction Works from which they realized a few thousand dollars, which they expended in developments. A year ago some of the most promising mines in the district were bonded to an adventurer. A quartz mill built in Chicago many years ago was removed from another district to Kennedy. The process of amalgamation, which was the simplest known, was not adapted to the ores of Kennedy, the adventurer left, leaving only his creditors to regret his departure, and the rich district was given what in mining parlance is termed a "black eye." The mine owners, all of whom, as is usually the case in new districts, are poor men who are working energetically to develop their properties, but without money or credit, they find it uphill business. Ores are being selected from the richest of the mines for shipment to the Selby Smelting Works in California. This involves an average outlay of about \$30 per ton. It is seldom, even in the best paying gold mines, that ores can be found in quantity that will average that amount, hence Kennedy cannot be prosperous until works are erected on the ground that will treat the ores successfully. The general opinion of mining men is that there is abundance of gold-bearing ores in the district, and that all that is required to make it one of the most productive and prosperous in the country, is home works for the reduction of the ores, at a cost of \$15 to \$20 per ton. That such works will be erected in the near future cannot be doubted, and when they are Kennedy will be a lively camp.

A FREE COINAGE DEMOCRATS' OPINION.

Senator Jones of Arkansas has been as consistent an advocate of free coinage as any one could be inside of old party lines. He was chosen by the Senate to be one of the Commissioners to the International Monetary Conference. He has returned to Washington and he says he knows of no progress being made toward holding an international conference. He expresses the opinion that a majority of the next Democratic National Convention will declare for free coinage unequivocally and that the Republican platform will favor the use of both gold and silver according to the terms of an international agreement.

It would be a good thing for the country if all parties could be forced to declare in their national platforms without equivocation for the free coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1. This could be accomplished if the people would not permit the professional place hunting politicians to run State Conventions and chose the delegates to the National Conventions. If the Republicans and Democrats of the West and South would select delegates to the National Conventions who want free coinage more than they do Federal paper, and instruct them to bolt the National Convention unless it declared in plain language that could not be misconstrued for the free coinage of both metals, the battle would be won in the next campaign and prosperity would prevail throughout the United States. What we require in National Conventions are delegates who believe in an American financial and foreign policy, not things who for the prospect of a Federal office and political preferment, will truckle to the gold trust of Europe and the Eastern States.

IMMIGRATION.

A statement of the Bureau of Immigration at Washington shows that 140,980 immigrants arrived in the United States during the nine months which ended March 31, 1865. The number which arrived in the corresponding nine months of the fiscal year 1864 was 218,648, and for the same period in 1863, 259,460. The dull times in the United States reduced the number of immigrants in two years about 115,000.

Of the arrivals during the last nine months 21,504 came from Ireland, 21,100 from Germany, 10,160 from Russia, 16,125 from Italy, 10,116 from England, and the rest from other parts of Europe. Of those who were not permitted to land, 1,071 were paupers, or likely to become such, 353 were contract laborers, and 11 were convicts, and of those landed 19,802 could not write nor read.

Those who arrived in the last nine months are known to have brought with them in money \$2,395,846, though it is believed that the money secreted by the immigrants and undiscovered by the officials may have been several times that amount.

The Government receipts for the month of April amounted to \$24,247,826, and the expenditures to \$32,697,600, leaving a deficit of \$8,704,834. The receipts were not up to the expenditures of the Treasury Department, and if the income tax is declared unconstitutional the deficit June 30th, the end of the fiscal year, will be about \$45,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

The people are aroused in all parts of the country over the financial question, and are demanding the free coinage of silver.

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Ore in Quantity that Averages \$160 Per Ton.—Shipments Being Made to the Selby Works.

EDITOR JOURNAL: I write more especially to chronicle the shipment of ore now being taken from the drift in the "Gold Note" mine here and prepared for removal by its owners, the Showrock Company. Their intention is to ship one hundred tons of ore, the assay value of which runs from \$125 to \$275 per ton, the average being about \$160, to the Selby Smelting and Lead Co., hauling to begin on or about May 1st and shipment to go via Winnemucca. The shipment of that ore appears to be a misfortune to this camp, as is the shipment of any rock whatsoever from our own grounds.

Primarily considered, it may, perhaps, be a necessity, but it simply indicates certainly a total loss to the circulation of this place of something near four thousand dollars. The foreman of the company stated to me personally that the cost in entirety to them before a return could be recovered would aggregate \$40 per ton.

Under such circumstances the great disadvantage to the shippers and to the prosperity of the mines and miners here situates is decidedly apparent. The "Gold Note" is a property of great merit in every sense of the word. The development work on the mine has been pushed for some time by a steady force of workmen, and has been very complete and effective. Depth has been acquired, and in no instance has the mine been gonged or abused. Since the end of the first six months' work, no time has the mine failed to pay a handsome profit over and above the expense of development; and such return has been acquired simply in the face of the drifts in the property, necessarily drifts in order to disclose its merits. The mine is in perfect condition, no stopping nor pay-work having been done; simply a series of tunnels and drifts bringing to light its now indisputable value. The east-end tunnel was the propagator of a ledge which has proved the most notable of any yet found in this district.

It is an almost unimpeached fact that the main body of ore has at last been struck. The ledge dips to the south and east, running directly into the largest mountain in the camp. It varies in the last 15 feet of progress from 19 inches until it has reached a width of 50 inches. An average assay of the entire four feet or 50 inches of ledge matter has given as a result: \$125 per ton and an assay from the ledge proper, which is about 20 inches in width, has given the astounding result of \$275. From this drift, which they are now making upon the above ledge, the company is taking its 100 tons of ore for shipment. The owners propose to simply drift from 100 to 200 feet upon the ledge, taking ore only from the face of the drift and so doing in order to show up the body in its true worth.

There can hardly remain a doubt but that to-day the "Gold Note" is the best gold mine in the State of Nevada and perhaps in this western country. It seems absurd to think that because of the lack of energy in moneyed men and the timidity of capital, evidenced throughout the land, the State itself and this section especially, is losing thousands of dollars to transportation companies, which, God knows, and we all know, should be in circulation in our own State and amongst our own people. It resolves itself into a simple proposition of time, and a renewal of confidence in the worth of the mining industry in our State, the destruction of which was effected by the crime of '75. We see through the labyrinth of affliction which has been visited upon us of late years, a vision of better times speedily to come.

With the breath of another political war the people have begun to open their eyes to the hitherto discredited fact that neither Protective Republicanism nor Low-tariff Democracy has kept the wolf from their doors; that the money wolf, which measured the value of the products of their labor, has been destroyed one half and in consequence their labor and its fruits, being measured in value by the money in existence, are but half as valuable as previous to the combined effort of cold powers which succeeded in initiating their slavery in '75.

The mists are falling from their eyes and a tidal wave of indignation is sweeping over the country, which can only end in a glorious and open vindication of the policy which Nevada will be proud to have inaugurated, advocated and helped push to success.

Then let there come to Nevada to find a market for their products and their manufacturers, among the thousand whose hearts will be made glad by the opportunity to protect themselves and their families from pauperism and than whom no freer nor more liberal hand ever passed a nation's coin.

Nevada will welcome them, even though they did not represent her cause, and Nevadan's will not say as Easterner's are wont to do: "twas our efforts which brought you prosperity. Without us you would have starved," for Nevada, when prosperous, is ready to share her wealth and her glories, even though, as before, they be removed from us, and not spend in our upbuilding; and will not, as our kindly Eastern States have done, sit without a contribution—point the finger of audite pride and say: "We told you so."

C. H. McNUTT.

The sales last month doubled. Ladies, make a thorough investigation for yourself. Call and get a Health Book free. Viavi will not fail to cure you if you use it faithfully.

Mrs. B. E. HUNTER.

GRAND TRUNK OFFICIAL.

Inasmuch as Longer a Terror of the Hard Worker While Paine's Celery Compound Exists.—Mr. N. J. Grace Speaks in Praise of It.

One of the clearest complexioned, best looking men in Boston to-day, says the Boston *Globe*, is a prominent New England agent of a great railroad, who uses Paine's celery compound spring and fall, and whose wife and children take it daily during the spring months.

Mr. N. J. Grace of the Grand Trunk is a modest man, one of the best-liked gentlemen in Boston, and a thorough railroad man.

When asked about the merits of Paine's celery compound he said he believed in it thoroughly, had used it himself and in his family for two years with the most gratifying results.

"My boys are using it now," he said, "and I believe there is no better spring medicine than Paine's celery compound. A touch of rheumatism first urged me to try it, and times after that, when run down, as most every one is at intervals through the year, I found that it revived the vital spark and made me feel better. Never in all my experience among men have I heard a remedy so highly spoken of. Friends of mine have used it with splendid results for dyspepsia and liver complaint, while for insomnia, a neighbor of mine tells me that it will banish it in a night."

Mr. Grace is one of the healthiest looking men to be met with in Boston to-day. For fully thirty years he has been with the Grand Trunk, yet in all his life he never looked better or enjoyed more freedom from pain than he does to-day. He is one of the thousand in this city who have reason to believe in Paine's celery compound.

DURRANT HELD FOR MURDER.

He is Committed Without Bail.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Police Judge Corliss this morning held Theodore Durrant to answer to the Superior Court for the murder of Marian Williams in Emanuel Church. Bail was refused. The Judge, in commenting upon the evidence, said that in his opinion the chain of circumstances bringing the murder to Durrant was complete and convincing.

The Murder of Blanche Lamont.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The preliminary examination of Theodore Durrant, for the murder of Blanche Lamont, began to-day.

Mrs. Charles G. Noble, aunt of the murdered girl, repeated her testimony given yesterday as to Durrant's intimacy with her niece. After Blanche disappeared, Durrant offered to help search for her among disreputable houses where, he said, Clarence Wolfe was well-known.

Counsel for the defense cross-examined Mrs. Noble regarding the handwriting in the books of the dead girl found concealed in the root of the church. The defense will dispute the identification of the body found, it is said. The defense will endeavor to prove at the trial that the writing on the paper inclosing the rings of Blanche to Mrs. Noble was that of Blanche herself. If Blanche is alive, Durrant could not have killed her, and so the defense hope thus to destroy the force of all evidence against Durrant.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS.

Miss Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw, two of the most noted public speakers of the day, will address the citizens of Reno at the Opera House May 17, 1865.

BORN.

RAGGIO.—At Reno, Nev., April 30, 1865, to the wife of D. Raggio, a son.

NEW TO-DAY.

BIDS ARE REQUESTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THOSE DESIRING TO MAKE BIDS FOR the construction of the annex to the high school in Reno School District No. 10 are invited to do so. The specifications can be examined at the law office of W. Webster in Reno. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees for the construction of said building according to the plans and specifications till one o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1865.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the Clerk of the Board. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids made.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

W. WEBSTER.

Clerk of the Board.

Dated May 2, 1865.

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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1895.

BREVITIES.

W. C. Givan of Wadsworth was in town yesterday.

Fishing poles, tackle and bait at Lange & Schmitt's.

T. K. Stewart was a passenger for California last night.

J. W. Fulton of Carson was a guest at the Palace last evening.

Jeff Bradley was a passenger on the east-bound yesterday morning.

Plumbing, tinning and pipe work neat and cheap at Lange & Schmitt's.

W. D. Tobey and daughter of Carson changed cars from the west yesterday morning.

Garden tools, garden hose, lawn mowers and water pipe at Lange & Schmitt's.

Assemblyman Francis is now employed in a job printing office in San Francisco.

Boils and carbuncles indicate a severe reward will be paid for the recovery of a lady's gold watch. See advertisement.

Read the ad. headed "Free Course by Mail With the Capitol City Commercial College." It is a fine offer. Apply for it.

The Good Templars will meet in Library Hall this evening, and will hereafter use the hall as their meeting place.

Rube & Middour will have choice spring lamb to-morrow (Saturday) and will fill all orders for the same left at their market.

Eugene Lowell, Secretary of State, arrived on yesterday afternoon's train from the Eastern part of the State and remained over.

T. P. Bradshaw, real estate and insurance agent, has his office at room 11, First National Bank building. See advertisement.

It is universally conceded that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all afflictions of the throat and lungs.

Constable McInnis arrested a boy yesterday for jumping on a moving train. Town Ordinance No. 43 prohibits boys from doing this.

Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

The Supreme Court of Colorado has decided that sheriffs and other officers who ride on the passes cannot collect railway fares from their counties.

United States Marshal Humphrey arrived from Winnemucca last evening, bringing a prisoner named Anderson, charged with selling whisky to Indians.

Colonel and Mrs. A. C. Ellis arrived from Carson last evening. The Colonel took the westward-bound train and Mrs. Ellis will leave for the East this morning.

Hyman Fredrick has a new ad in this morning's issue. He carries a full line of watches and jewelry, diamonds, silverware, also silver novelties of the latest kind. Watch repairing a specialty.

If you want to paint your house with an article that won't rub off or paper your rooms with the latest designs in wall paper call at Courtot & Co.'s store and inspect their stock of new goods which has just arrived.

It is not by any means too late to put in your garden. Those that have already done so have regretted it. W. Puninger keeps the largest and best stock of seeds, and the people will find it to their advantage to trade there.

The Board of School Trustees advertise for bids for the construction of the annex to the brick school house in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file and open for examination at Judge Webster's office, First National Bank building.

A fairy lost a precious charm
To keep the rosy gums from harm,
To keep from tooth decay and death,
To sweeten and purify the breath.
This charm the fairy lost a mortal
found,
And Sodoxont 'tis called on earthly
ground.

A delicious lunch is served at H. J. Thres every day from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. Pork and beans Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. A side lunch is served each day from 2 P. M. till midnight. A hungry man's appetite can be appeased, and one's thirst quenched by a glass of his fine St. Louis beer.

Monroe Salisbury's fine stable of race horses will pass through on Sunday morning's express train. Alix, Direct and Directly, three of the fastest horses in the world will be in the car.

Mr. Salisbury has arranged to have enough alfalfa hay delivered to him on his arrival here, to last him through the trip east.

The Salt Lake Herald says word has been received that the new plant just put in operation by Captain John R. De Lamar in Lincoln county has closed in consequence of the scarcity of water. It is about a month since the works started up and the shipments of gold bullion in that time aggregated \$60,000. There is a spring in the vicinity of the works for which the owners ask \$50,000 and Captain De Lamar will not pay that price.

RENO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Interesting Facts About the Work Being Done—Report and Honor Rolls for April, 1895.

RENO, Nev., May 1, 1895.
To the Honorable Board of School Trustees—GENTLEMEN.—I herewith respectfully submit my report of the public schools of Reno for the month ending April 19, 1895.

University Extension Class—Through the kindly offices of President Stubbs a University class in botany for teachers has been organized and meets weekly at the High School. Professor Hillman has charge of this work, and his thorough mastery and scientific treatment of the subject make the study interesting and valuable. Nature study in our schools will be materially promoted through this agency.

The Kindergarten—The reports of Miss Nichols, in charge of the Kindergarten Department, appears this month for the first time in any report. The establishment of the public kindergartens last month by your honorable body marks an epoch in the public school work. Right experience everywhere says "Amen" to this movement. If it is continued on a high plane of excellence, I predict a decided improvement in our schools, first in the primary grades and later in all; and that, in the end, it will be even from a financial standpoint, true economy.

I would respectfully call attention to some features of our school work introduced within the last three years, that are practically new to Reno, and which it intelligently continued will materially increase their efficiency.

Systematic Work in Language and Compositions in the Lower Grades—We have been endeavoring to correct wrong habits of speech and writing all through the primary and lower grades, developing ability in the use of language by practice in letter writing and neat written descriptions of simple things that pupils have learned about. In this connection they are taught maxims, fables, stories of great heroes, etc. I believe that parents appreciate this work, and I would respectfully request them to urge their children to profit all they can by it, thus encouraging the teachers to increasing zeal in presenting it.

Elementary Science, or Nature Study—In all the grades something is being done weekly to bring children into direct communion with nature. To get them interested in nature, to see and in a measure understand what is silently going on all about them is most desirable. In this way they see greater use in life, greater beauties in nature, become closer observers and better thinkers, acquiring a stock of ideas and practices that will always be of value to them. I would earnestly urge parents to encourage this feature of our school work.

Vertical writing in the lower grades and music in all are additional new features that are commanding increasing interest here as well as elsewhere.

We are yearly securing better preparation for the High School, and in consequence hope for better results there in each year.

If parents and others in the community who are interested in education will demand it and earnestly cooperate for its attainments, there is no reason why Reno's public schools should not grow better from year to year, in the near future taking rank with the best schools in our country.

RENO, Nev., May 1, 1895.
JNO. EDWARDS BRAY,
Principal.

FAMILY WEATHER SIGNALS,
How They Affect the Lady of the
House.

He had forgotten to go home to supper, and he knew what was in store for him, so just to be pleasant and entertaining he purchased some miniature weather flags and put them in his pocket.

"John Henry," exclaimed his wife, as he entered the house, "I should think you'd be ashamed of yourself, to treat your wife so little consideration."

He slowly unrolled his little package of flags, took out a square red one with a black square in the center and fastened it to the mantel.

"What's that?" She demanded sharply.

"Storm signal," he replied pleasantly. She drew herself up haughtily. Once or twice she seemed on the point of speaking, but controlled herself, and finally turned coldly away. He merely took down the red flag and replaced it with a white one with a black center.

"Cold wave," he said.

There was a moment's silence, and he saw that her feelings were hurt.

"You're cruel," she said at last. "You stay away from dinner and then you come home just to make fun of me. I—I."

He put up a blue flag.

"Rain or snow," he said.

"Why do you want to be so mean?" she asked. "Why can't you be the dear, kind man you used to be? I won't be cross again."

He put up a white flag.

"Fair weather," said he, "and also a flag of truce. I capitulate to tears."

And the white flag floated the entire evening.

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Warner Graham 91, Magloire Gibea 91,

Leo Leonard 91, Sylvia Hutchinson 90,

Allan Ede 90, Fred Delonchon 90.

Fifth Grade, Miss Lisehan, teacher—

Harry Chisum 92, Bea Sunderland 93,

Herbert Waltz 92, Seabury Unsworth 92,

Lottie Wiley 91, Ethel Nelson 91,

Grace Curtis 91, Ruth Ogden 91, Robert Buncel 91, Rudolph Herz 91, Walter Palmer 90.

Sixth and Fifth Grade, Margaret E. McIntosh, teacher—Edith Marsh 92, Edith Rittering 92, Clara Blum 91, Edna Vallon 91, Ernest Rule 90, Arkie Ball 94.

Fourth Grade, Helen E. Joy, teacher—Matthew Sullivan, Irene Peterson, Blanche Jarvis, Hattie Bready, Clark Tilton, Lawrence Clausen, Bessie Jose, Leo Dickey, Frank Leonard, Edna Thyes.

Third Grade, Echo L. Loder, teacher—Katie Avery, Edith Becker, De Ette Chagnon, Joseph Frost, Mable Grittton, Harry Jose, Echo Mapes, Gladys Parry, George Smith, Annie Staal, Carl Wheeler.

Third and Second Grades, Estella Rhodes, teacher—Third Grade—Clarice Morrill 92, Annie Radcliffe 91, Sarah Chaso 90, Clara Ball 90, Gerald Griffin 90, Clara Hammersmith 90.

Second Grade—Carl Belz 91, Willie Kouramyer 90, Leon Smith 90, Howard Barker 90, Grace Buncel 90, Owen Hamp 90.

Second Grade, Mary Snow, teacher—Walter Bates, James Crawford, Myrtle Gordon, Josie Hieb, Jay Skinner, Lewis Stewart, George Frost, Kirby Wainwright, W. C. Van Buren, Charles Ziehfeld.

High First Grade, Miss Kate Lewers, teacher—Harry Hammersmith, Alfred Ede, Roy Fisch, Peter Murphy, Milan Chism, Donald Bird, Homer Bender, Willie Menentz, Eddie Riley.

Receiving Grade, Miss L. J. Unruh, teacher—Grace Miller, Lois Shafelt, Henriette Holcomb, William McInnis, Della Skinner, Ethel Webster, Mabel Craig, Eva Vandruff.

Receiving and First Grade, Mrs. J. K. Logan, teacher—Emma Higley, Karl Martin, Peter Denecey, Edna Hyatt, Don Grittton, Willie Delbridge, Joe Simons, Myrtle Higley, Rose Kearney, Frank Wasson, Charlie Mason, Oxie Moquist, Fred Camp, Martha Camp, Kindergarten Department, Miss Abby Nichols, teacher—Number of boys enrolled, 24; number of girls enrolled, 26; number of pupils enrolled, 50; average number belonging, 45; average daily attendance, 39; number neither absent nor tardy, 8; number of visitors, 29; honor roll, all the pupils.

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"The cough is still there, but the terrors of the imagination have fled before the daylight, so you put it off another day. But finally you decide to go, and with firmness born of despair march up to the medical man's door to learn your fate. In case of toothache every one knows how a tooth will hop and jump and smart all day until you get to the dentist's and then calm down so quiet and painless that you can't tell which one was aching. It is the same way with a cough or other ailment. As you go up to the door you secretly hope that the doctor is not at home. You pull the doorbell gently and half wish you had not come. Then the funniest part of it all is how mad you will get when you find the doctor is not at home and feel as if you had been cheated out of one of your dearest hopes."—Washington Post.

LOSS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Strange Story of the Scuttling of a Great Steamship by Pirates.

What a strange story is that communicated by the Duke of Newcastle to The Globe concerning the loss of the President! He says that a trustworthy informant in the United States assured him that a sailor, dying in an American port, had confessed to having formed one of the crew of a pirate vessel which captured the great steamship. "Every soul on board was made to walk the plank, and the ship was scuttled."

The story seems incredible, yet it may be true, and the possibility of it gives one quite a shock. It is 50 years ago and more since the President disappeared from human sight, without, I believe, leaving a trace. The loss of no other vessel—for it was the first of the great passenger ships to go—has caused so great an excitement. How those at home clung to hope, some of them for years—for the notion of the crew being wrecked on some out of the way island was eagerly adopted—and how many a heart was broken by the intolerable suspense! At last it was generally concluded that the ship had collided with an iceberg and foundered. And now comes this terrible story, which, it is fortunate, was not conceived of when it would have had the power to make those at home more miserable.

It is nice to be forgotten, however, that more than one story has been recently written upon this subject—the capture and scuttling of a passenger steamer—and it seems more likely that they have suggested the idea being adapted to the loss of the President than that a solitary pirate should have revealed such a long kept secret of the seas.—London News.

Mystified by an Abbreviation.

Among the stories told about the experiences of police telegraph operators by the attachés of the electrical bureau is one which relates to an ox-special officer, who is now a regular operator at a substation up town. While acting as "sub" in a West Philadelphia district he received a call from the central, which he promptly wrote on his slate as he received it. At the close of the message he found that it read: "Send wagon to Phil. Ashop, and learn condition of Hon. Coop." He was completely stalled. He could not imagine who Phil. Ashop was, nor where he was to be found, nor what particular hen-coop the central was interested in. He felt that there was a mistake somewhere, but was satisfied that it must be at the other end of the wire. As the hour was near relieving time, he decided to wait and consult his relief before sending the wagon on a wild goose chase or asking the central to repeat. On the arrival of his relief he was informed that the operator who had sent the message generally abbreviated his messages, and probably the one received would read: "Send wagon to Philadelphia hospital and learn condition of Henry Cooper." This proved to be the proper solution.—Philadelphia Record.

Poor Woodcock—Poor Soul!

Some years ago a woodcock, tired and weary with his long journey, fell exhausted down from midair right into the middle of London. Nearly all birds migrate at night; so it was dark, as, had he stunned, he found himself lying in Albemarle street. A woodcock's first impulse is always to hide himself, to steal under something, to crouch down. In nature wild he would choose some bracken or some low shrub. Holly he particularly loves and there he would nestle down and doze the hours away, but here, poor bird, in rural Piccadilly, he could find none of these, and so he finally nestled up to a lamppost, and, stunned and stupefied, he fell asleep and was so found by the early milkman on the next day.—Crisp.

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